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FOR CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED
USES

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Response to Correct Errors in Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.28

Dear Sirs:

This paper is submitted to correct errors in small entity status for the above-identified patent application. The application was filed properly as a small entity, but Applicants' status has changed to a large entity.

Applicants filed an amendment on November 2, 2006, which contained extra claims. Applicants were charged \$100 (four excess claims at \$25 each as a small entity), instead of \$200 (four excess claims at \$50 each as a large entity), leaving a deficiency of \$100. A copy of the Fee Determination Record is attached.

Applicants inadvertently and without deceptive intent erroneously paid the issue fee at the small entity level. The amount of the deficiency due is \$700. Attached is a copy of the issue fee transmittal page.

The amount of the total deficiencies due is \$800.00 and authorization is hereby given to charge this deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 16-1445. Authorization is

also given to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.104(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A
EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))	N/A	N/A
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(a))	minus 20 =	-
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(a))	minus 3 =	-
APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(a).	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(a))		

SMALL ENTITY	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
	N/A	150.00
	N/A	\$250
	N/A	\$100
	X\$ 25 =	
	X100 =	
	+180=	
TOTAL		

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
	N/A	300.00
	N/A	\$500
	N/A	\$200
	X\$50 =	
	X200 =	
	+360=	
TOTAL		

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APPLICATION AS AMENDED - PART II

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (Column 1)	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (Column 2)	PRESENT EXTRA (Column 3)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))	204	200	4
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))	?	?	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(a))			

SMALL ENTITY	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
	X100 =	100
	+180=	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		100

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
	X200 =	
	+360=	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT (Column 1)	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR (Column 2)	PRESENT EXTRA (Column 3)
Total (37 CFR 1.16(a))			
Application Size Fee (37 CFR 1.16(a))			
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(a))			

SMALL ENTITY	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
	X\$ 25 =	
	X100 =	
	+180=	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	RATE (\$)	ADDITIONAL FEE (\$)
	X\$50 =	
	X200 =	
	+360=	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		

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10743,109	12/23/2003	Jean-Louis Hest Dumont	10173-106-999	8014

TITLE OF INVENTION: DIBYDROXYL COMPOUNDS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR CHOLESTEROL MANAGEMENT AND RELATED USES

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PRIV. FEE DUE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	YES	\$700.	\$300	\$0	\$1000	11/02/2007

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
ZUCKER, PAUL A	1621	562-578900

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5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(c)(2).

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